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Address By Gilbert Wren Day Feature

An address by Cass Gilbert, of New York, was the feature of the exercises held at the College last Saturday in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Sir Christopher Wren, the architect of the Main Building.

The exercises which were held in Jefferson Hall were preceded by an academic procession, in which all students, the faculty and Board of Visitors of the College participated. The procession formed on the walks in front of the Main Building, and moved to Jefferson Hall in reverse order.

Mr. Gilbert in his address traced the historical background leading up to the time in which Sir Christopher Wren lived, and related the conditions prevalent in England at the time he worked.

He compared conditions at that time with those existing in our country today, and said that "Wren was not free from political wire-pulling and intrigues; squabbles and bickering surrounded his old age, and often his pay was withheld to assure his adherence to the policies of those in authority. This recalls our own L'Enfant, the designer of the plan of Washington, who was dismissed and died in neglect and poverty; and Thomas Walter, the architect of the wings and dome of our Capitol, who died miserably poor and neglected, unpaid for his services."

Mr. Gilbert stressed St. Paul's in London as Wren's master work. "Even if he had not built St. Paul's," said Mr. Gilbert, "it is probable that he still would have ranked as the chief architect of England, so great and so numerous were the structures erected from his designs."

Mr. Gilbert suggested William and Mary as the one appropriate place in the United States for the erection of a memorial to the great architect. Whether that memorial be a statue, a bust or a tablet, the fact that he once gave his thought and genius to the construction of the College should be an inspiration to all who come in contact with the Institution.

Reporters Selected For Flat Hat Staff

The Editorial Staff of the Flat Hat has appointed the following reporters who will be members of the staff: E. C. Joyner, Helms Crutchfield, E. C. Jones, Carl Andrews, Kitty Myrick, Elizabeth Palmer, and Tommie Bland. Rutledge Clement has also been appointed reporter, with the rank of Assistant Sports Editor.

Awards of places on the staff were made purely upon merit. The staff has considered the work of each contestant, and the amount of work, as well as its quality served as a basis for appointment.

These appointments are permanent, provided the reporters do the work that is expected of them. If any

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Kenny Prefers France To Other Old Countries

"I like France better than any other country I visited this summer," said Reginald Kenny, a William and Mary man, when questioned about his trip to Europe. "The people, the beauty of France, the imagination of the French and the wonderful wines made me feel that France is paradise regained."

Mr. Kenny, after reaching France, first stayed in Normandy at Caen. In this small city he saw two beautiful cathedrals built by William the Conqueror. Mr. Kenny declared that he saw his best picture of French life at Caen, where his attention was called to the different types by a native French woman. He was also impressed by the simple pleasures of the people and the quiet way the children play. There, too, he began to see the real spirit of France.

"In the small towns," related Mr. Kenny, "along the sidewalks and boulevards are little cafes where in the evening a Frenchman will sit down, order his cup of coffee, a small glass of cognac or liquor and smokes and talks for hours. They are very sociable, but seeing them talking and sipping their coffee or liquor one wonders what in the world they do for a living."

Mr. Kenny next visited Paris. From Paris he went to a number of cathedral towns, including Chartres, Provence, Nîmes, Arles, Avignon. The general appearance of the country changed as they entered the hills. The hills are covered with grape vines and, near the Mediterranean, olive trees. At Avignon Mr. Kenny saw the Palace of the Pope.

The next towns visited were Nice and Monte Carlo. Because Mr. Kenny was wearing white linen knickers, he was refused admittance to the Casino. A rule there is that no gentlemen wearing sport clothes or ladies without stockings will be admitted.

In Italy on the way to Rome, Mr.

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College May Have Orchestras Soon

William and Mary will have two orchestras—a dance orchestra and a small symphony orchestra, if a program formulated by J. C. Phillips can be fully carried out.

The dance orchestra is already organized, and has been practicing regularly. It consists of a piano, violin, clarinet, saxophone, banjo, and drums. Besides playing for all the Saturday night dances held so far, the orchestra has filled one outside engagement. They played aboard the Steamer Southland on its trip from Jamestown to Norfolk during the convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers. It is reported that "Yidi" Perdue will return to College after

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INDIANS DEFEAT TRINITY IN HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

Hold Rockne School For Coaches at W.-M.

Knute Rockne, Notre Dame's famous coach, will conduct his 1924 football coaches' school at the College of William and Mary, Coach J. Wilder Tasker announced today. The session will run July 7 to August 1.

Rockne conducted his school at Notre Dame last summer with an attendance of 100 coaches from twenty-seven different States, among them "Bo" McMillan and other men equally prominent in football circles. Rockne is the most sought-after coach in the country because of his knowledge of the game and his success as a coach. During his ten years at Notre Dame he has turned out consistently winning teams.

Rockne will be assisted in his work at William and Mary by Coach J. Wilder Tasker, of the Indians, and four or five other prominent coaches. The school will be open to 100 applicants. It will be the only work of its kind ever undertaken in the South. High school and college coaches of this section will have an unusual opportunity to learn Rockne's methods as well as those of other famous coaches.

Outline Daily Program

The work will begin with the fundamentals of the game. Classes will begin at 7:30 in the morning, with emphasis on blackboard work and lectures, until 10 o'clock, after which time the students will put on uniforms and take up the actual work in the field. Every phase of the game will be covered by collective and individual instruction in every feature of the sport.

The coaches' school will not be a part of the curriculum of the College. A nominal fee will be charged for the course of instruction. It will be open to any one who wishes to learn to coach a football team.

With an impregnable line and a backfield working with machinery-like precision, the William and Mary Indians decisively outclassed and defeated the Trinity "Blue Devils" at Rocky Mount, North Carolina, last Saturday by the score of 21 to 0. At no time during the game did the team that held Carolina to a 14 to 6 score threaten the Indian goal. Only once did they reach the 20-yard line. The William and Mary team showed great strength in their victory and it marked the third time in as many years that Trinity has fallen before the Indians. Fourteen first downs scored by William and Mary and eight by Trinity indicate the relative strength and superiority of the victors.

The hard, consistent playing of the entire William and Mary team, and the tremendous driving power of the backfield was the bright light of the game.

The game was featured by the Indians' dazzling aerial attack, which completely disorganized the "Blue Devils." Twice, long passes were shot to Jordan, one for forty yards, which resulted in a touchdown.

The game was marred by many penalties, and fumbles were not infrequent.

For William and Mary, Hastings, Matsu, Irwin, Elliot, Marks and Todd starred, while Carter, Simpson, Shipp and Bullock were the stars for Trinity.

First Quarter

Todd kicks to Trinity's 12-yard line. Simpson kicks back to Matsu, who fumbles on 25-yard line. Trinity makes first down and Bullock fumbles. House recovers for William and Mary. Matsu kicks to 23-yard line, and after vain attempts to gain, Trinity again fumbles. Todd recovers on 12-yard line. A series of end runs by Hastings and Matsu carries the ball over. Matsu kicks goal. Score: William and Mary, 7; Trinity, 0.

Todd kicks to Trinity's 15-yard line. Bullock and Lag fail to gain and

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NOTICE TO FRESHMEN!

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN OLD, OLD CUSTOM, THE CRY OF "COME ON, RICHMOND!" WILL BE HEARD AGAIN ON THE CAMPUS. ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, EVERY FRESHMAN, WHEN HE PASSES BOTE-TOURT'S STATUE, MUST CRY OUT LOUDLY, "COME ON RICHMOND!" BEAR THIS IN MIND, DUCS, AND WHEN YOU PASS OLD BOTETOURT GIVE A LUSTY YELL. YOU KNOW WE ARE GOING TO LICK RICHMOND THIS FALL, SO LET 'EM KNOW WE'RE COMING.

Elliott Teaching In Louisiana Inst.

The following was clipped from the Vermillion of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, La.:

A teacher who is filling a difficult position well, and who is already very popular, is Mr. A. P. Elliott. Coming as Miss Dupre's successor, he labors under a disadvantage, but he has surmounted this and fills an important place in the hearts of his students.

Mr. Elliott is from Virginia. His early life was spent at Lynchburg. He entered the College of William and Mary from whence he holds his B. A. 1919, and his M. A. 1920. He received a teaching fellowship in English at the University of North Carolina, and received his M. A. there in 1921. He then taught at William and Mary for

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Fraternity Applies For Charter Papers

Application for a charter was filed with the State Corporation Commission recently by the Virginia Alpha Alumni Board of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

The purpose of the corporation is to put the Virginia chapters on a secure financial basis by placing in force the Sigma Phi Epsilon plan of finance that has enabled half of its chapters to pull out of the usual financial mire, and become self-supporting and profit-making concerns. This plan has enabled chapters of the fraternity to make a refund to its student members at the end of the session, a distinction that none but a Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapter has ever enjoyed.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity was organized at Old Richmond College in 1901, and immediately branched out as a national organization. With fifty chapters it is now the thirteenth largest of the sixty-six national general fraternities. It is one of the few fraternities that maintain a central office, having a general secretary giving full time to the work. Last year a traveling secretary was added to the staff, and it now has two traveling secretaries.

Plans are under way for a memorial building to be located on the Old Richmond College campus, and negotiations for the property are being handled by a local committee. This building will provide space for the national office, club rooms and living rooms for some of the members.

The endowment fund started a few years ago has reached considerable size, and is being loaned to chapters to assist them in building houses. It is planned to have all chapters in their own houses by November, 1926, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity.

When all chapters are properly housed, this endowment fund will be used to establish scholarships in the institution where Sigma Phi Epsilon chapters are located.

When the United States made the draft for the World War every member of Sigma Phi Epsilon was included, and over 75 per cent saw service. The first American to enlist in the French army was a Sigma Phi Epsilon, Kiffin H. Rockwell, who became one of the first famous aces of the Lafayette Escadrille.

COLLEGE MAY HAVE ORCHESTRAS SOON

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Christmas and add his well-known saxophone to the jazz-makers.

The symphony orchestra will consist of twelve or fourteen pieces, and will play at banquets and on special occasions. It is Mr. Phillips' desire, too, to have the larger orchestra accompany the Dramatic Club and Minstrel Troupe on all their tours, and to take the orchestra on a special trip to give concerts in neighboring towns and cities.

Every student who has any musical talent, either vocal or instrumental, is urged to see Mr. Phillips at once in order that organization of both orchestras can be completed as soon as possible.

INDIANS DEFEAT TRINITY IN HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

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Simpson kicks to mid-field. Hastings, Marks and Irwin gain 7 yards, but Matsu kicks to 12-yard line. William and Mary penalized 15 yards and Bullock skirts left end for 24 yards. Lag fails at center and Bullock loses 10 yards. Quarter ends. Score, William and Mary, 7; Trinity, 0.

Second Quarter

Quarter opens with ball on Trinity's 35-yard line. Simpson kicks to William and Mary's 10-yard line. The ball is advanced to the 40-yard line by Irwin, Hastings, and Marks. Matsu is forced to kick to Trinity. Smith fumbles punt and John Todd scooped the pigskin and dashed over for a touchdown. Matsu kicks goal. Score, William and Mary, 14; Trinity, 0.

Todd kicks to 37-yard line. Trinity advances ball to 65-yard line, and Shipp is forced to punt. Matsu kicks back to Trinity's 35-yard line. Trinity attempts to drop kick from 40-yard line, which is blocked. Ball is recovered by Trinity on 30-yard line. Matsu intercepts a pass on the next play. A fake play fails and Matsu punts to 45-yard line. Another forward pass by Trinity fails, and Smith kicks to mid-field. William and Mary then begins a drive down the field and marches steadily to the goal with Marks, Irwin, Hastings and Jordan carrying the ball. The half ends with ball on Trinity's 20-yard line. Score, William and Mary, 14; Trinity, 0.

Third Quarter

Todd kicks to Shipp. Shipp kicks back to Matsu on 20-yard line. William and Mary advances ball 5 yards and Hastings punts to 35-yard line. Trinity loses 5 yards on first play and Shipp punts. William and Mary is penalized 15 yards and Matsu is forced to punt. The Indian line is impregnable and Trinity again kicks. William and Mary starts a drive, which nets 20 yards, but Trinity holds Matsu to 16-yard line. Trinity fumbles and ball is regained by William and Mary on 40-yard line. The Indians open up a bewildering forward pass attack; Jordan snatches a 35-yard pass from the air and goes over for third touchdown. Score, William and Mary, 21; Trinity, 0. Quarter ends.

Last Quarter

Todd kicks to 5-yard line, and the ball is advanced 7 yards. Smith punts on fourth down. Jordan catches 35-yard pass placing the ball on Trinity's 30-yard line. Cain gains 5 yards, but William and Mary is penalized 15 yards. A forward pass is grounded and Matsu attempts a drop kick, which fails. Trinity regains on 25-yard line. William and Mary's line can not be penetrated and Smith kicks to 20-yard line. Charles gains 13 yards, Goetz fails at center and Charles punts. Trinity returns punt to William and Mary. Charles, Cain and Cofer gain 20 yards. At this point the William and Mary second string men replace the first line. The game soon ends. Score, William and Mary, 21; Trinity, 0.

Line-up and summary:

W. & M.	Position	Trinity
Todd	L. E.	Shute

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BETWEEN THE GOAL POSTS

The "ole" eleven came through on the proverb that "what happens twice, must happen three times." The victory over Trinity was a clean and well deserved one. The newspaper dope was somewhat upset by the diversity of scores, as Trinity backers expected their team to at least score. The Methodists have one of the strongest teams in Carolina, and will probably rank at the top among the smaller colleges of that State. The line was a second "Gibraltar," while the backfield worked with a dash and precision of a well-oiled machine. Trinity incidentally held the University of North Carolina to a 14-6 score the week before. Judging from the success of our forward passes, Coach Tasker could show the famous Knute Rockne a few points on this department of the game. The combination of Matsu to Jordan showed real class on the passes.

Some action should be taken on the part of the men students to organize a tennis club. Such a club, through its officers, could get in touch with the Athletic Association and hasten the work on the courts. A great deal of practice will be necessary this year, on the part of the team, in order to come up to last year's standard.

The Indians, by virtue of their victory over Trinity, gained a strong foothold on the South Atlantic Championship for Class B. Colleges. Our two strongest contenders for this honor are Roanoke and the University of Richmond.

The Scrub Team, although defeated by South Norfolk High 14-0, deserves a great deal of credit. Assistant Coaches Cooke and Harwood, who are handling the Scrub Team, have had to build a team out of a bunch of men, the majority of whom, never donned the moleskins before this fall. There is an old saying, "The Scrub Team Makes the Varsity." The Scrub Team should keep this in mind and realize that they are doing their bit even though they do not get in the big games this year.

The decisive victory of V. M. I. over Virginia places her among the contenders for the State Championship. With W. & L. and V. P. I. still in the running, the real issue may not be decided until the Thanksgiving contest in Roanoke. It is hoped that William and Mary will include on her next fall's schedule, games with several of the larger schools in the State.

Football scores cannot always be figured by first downs. In the game last Saturday between two of our old opponents, Penn State and the Navy, State defeated the Navy 21-3, although the Navy made fourteen first downs to five for Penn State. The breaks in the game count more than the statistician is willing to admit.

Football Schedule and Scores

Date	Team	Place	W. & M.--Op.
Sept. 22	Norfolk Fire Dept.	Home	21 0
Sept. 29	U. S. Naval Academy	Annapolis	10 39
Oct. 6	Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.	3 61
Oct. 13	Guilford College	Home	74 0
Oct. 20	Trinity College	Rocky Mount, N. C.	21 0
Oct. 27	Randolph-Macon College	Home	
Nov. 3	Hampden-Sidney College	Norfolk	
Nov. 10	Univ. of Delaware	Home	
Nov. 17	Roanoke College	Roanoke	
Nov. 29	Richmond University	Richmond	

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE,
College of William and Mary,
Gentlemen:

I am reasonably sure that I can go to Richmond on Thanksgiving Day, and that I will take advantage of a special train if one is run.

(Signed)

College Address

Hockey Becoming A Popular Sport

"A hockey team for girls at the College of William and Mary used to be a dream. Now it is a reality," said Carolyn Sinclair, manager of the hockey team, early today.

"Sixty girls," continued Miss Sinclair, "are out for hockey. In order to develop the good material that we find among the ducs, we practice the freshmen section three times a week. The first section, the experienced girls, practices twice a week.

Miss Sinclair stated further that much enthusiasm has been aroused by dividing the first section into two regular teams and that Coach Brown has ordered that the team winning at one practice be allowed to wear the women's athletic jerseys at the next.

Because of the lack of a field for training, Manager Sinclair feels that there will be no intercollegiate hockey this season.

OUR OPPONENTS' SCORES

Penn State, 21; The Navy, 3.

Syracuse, 3; Pittsburg, 0.

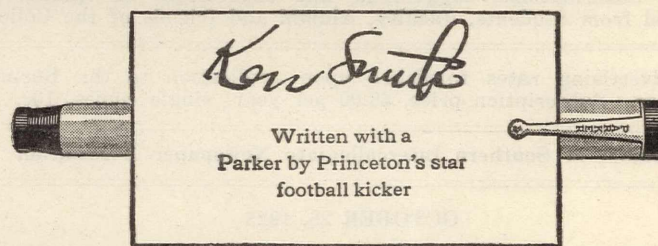
Roanoke, 66; Randolph-Macon, 0.

Elon, 12; Hampden-Sidney, 7.

University of Delaware, 18;
City College of N. Y., 0.

Richmond University, 7;
Lynchburg, 6.

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ON TO MAYO ISLAND

The fact that we are going to lick Richmond on Thanksgiving Day is too well known to require broadcasting. Our victory over Trinity, the drubbing we gave Guilford, our showing against Navy, and Richmond's inability to pile up a big score on Lynchburg—all these things are omens of an Indian victory on November 30.

Which brings us down to this: We all expect to go to Richmond; if we want a special train we can get it; there is no doubt in the world that we want it. So, then, let's begin right now to get things lined up. If you are positive you can go, or if you are reasonably sure that you can go, just clip the coupon on sports page, sign your name to it, and drop it in the Flat Hat Box on the porch of the Main Building.

Then: the Williamsburg Band, consisting of thirty pieces, has offered to learn our College songs, and to go with us to Richmond provided we will pay their actual expenses. Richmond will have a band; why shouldn't we have one, too? And we can, too. If each one of the 845 students in College will contribute the sum of fifteen cents, we can take the band with us, and show those Spiders that we are there in earnest. Fifteen cents is an insignificant little sum, isn't it? You wouldn't miss it. But just think what 'twill do. A thirty-piece band would drown Richmond's yelling. So when the time comes, be prepared to shell out.

The Flat Hat suggests that Mr. Hodges and "Zulu" Mawson get together and designate a committee to receive these contributions. The sooner we get it together and arrange with the band, the better it will be.

And as soon as you are reasonably sure that you can go to Richmond, clip the coupon and drop it in the box.

THE SERVICE FLAG

The Service Flag in the hall of the Main Building has served its purpose well. For four or five years it has hung as a silent, yet eloquent, symbol of William and Mary's part in the World War.

It is becoming faded and dirty from exposure to dust and weather, and its stars are losing their color.

The ex-service men of the College should see to it that the Flag is taken care of. There is no doubt that the authorities would grant it a resting place in the Library, where it may stay among the other archives of the College.

It has been suggested that a bell-tower with chimes be built on the campus as a memorial to the William and Mary men who died in the World War. Such a tower would be a beautiful addition to the campus, and would be a fitting offering of thanks to our men who died in the service.

Varsity To Meet R.-M. Saturday

The sixth game of the season will be played here Saturday, October 27, against Randolph-Macon College. After the sound trashing our grid warriors administered to The Blue Devils last Saturday in Rocky Mount, there is little doubt that the Yellow Jackets will fall an easy prey to our fast offensive machine.

The invading aggregation is not particularly formidable this year, having made only one first down against Trinity and allowing the Methodists to roll up a score of 50 to 0 against them. They also lost their next game 27 to 0 to the Catholic University. Little is known of their style of play, but the well-coached Indians' defensive team should be able to stop any form of offensive they may offer.

Although Coach Tasker's men have the edge on the visiting eleven by comparative scores, there is little doubt that the Yellow Jackets will put up a game fight and every yard gained by the home team will be bitterly contested.

The probable line-up for the Indians will be:

Jordan, L. E.; Elliot, L. T.; Parsons, L. G.; J. Todd (C.), C.; House, R. G.; Young, R. T.; L. Todd, R. E.; Matsui, Q. B.; Hastings, L. H.; Cain, F. B.; Irwin, R. H.

Pageantry Class Offered Soon

Attention, Co-eds! Have you heard of the new class in pageantry that's being offered this year? If not it's well worth your while to look into

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Among Our Exchanges

Ogden College, in Kentucky, has a president who is but 23 years old. Charles E. Whittle, the new president, was thirteen before he saw a railroad, and at nineteen he was a graduate of Yale.

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"The Vermillion," published by the Southwestern Louisiana Institute, has recently instituted a department of pictures and write-ups of high schools throughout the State.

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The Freshmen of Rockford College, Illinois, has stated in the "Purple Parrott" that they wholly approve of hazing and that they would feel cheated unless they received their share of it. They claim that it fosters college spirit.

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Plans for completing the half million endowment fund for Lynchburg College were discussed there last week at a conference made up of leading business and professional men representing churches of the Disciples of Christ throughout this part of the country.

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All of the eleven football letter men of Centre College are juniors this year, thus making every one of them eligible to engage in another year of intercollegiate football.

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Washington and Lee Law School has revived the old custom of carrying canes. An order has been passed that no student, other than those of the Senior Law Class, shall be allowed to carry a cane similar to the one which has been selected by this class for its own individual use.

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Over forty men are trying out for the College Topics' editorial try-outs. Ten men will be chosen after eight weeks.

INDIANS DEFEAT TRINITY IN HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

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Elliot	L. T.	Hatcher
Parsons	L. G.	Porter
Todd, J.	C.	Simpson
House	R. G.	Grigg
Young	R. T.	Taylor
Jordan	R. E.	Carter
Matsu	Q. B.	Smith
Irwin	R. H. B.	Boswell
Hastings	L. H. B.	Legerstadt
Marks	F. B.	Bullock

Touchdowns: Matsu, Jordan and J. Todd. Points after touchdown Matsu (3). Substitutions: William and Mary—Charles, Cain, Cofer, Goetz, Alkire, Fletcher, Keister, Fitzhugh, Barnes and Williams. Trinity—Shipp, Ray, Johnson, Culbert, Roberts, Finley, Rector and English.

Referee—Alexander (W. & J.). Umpire—Apple (Michigan). Head Linesman—Bethel (W. & L.).

DELTA PHI KAPPA ENTERTAINS

Delta Phi Kappa entertained at tea from 4 to 6 p. m., Tuesday at their rooms. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. P. Muir, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. S. B. Adkins, of Richmond.

Physical Ed. Class Organizes Club

A club to be known as the H2E, made up of students specializing in Physical Education, was organized Wednesday, October 10. The significance of the name of the club is in the three words, Health, Happiness and Efficiency.

The purposes of the organization are to promote the study of physical education at the College, to encourage good sportsmanship and college spirit, and to foster a higher degree of efficiency in all phases of physical education.

The following officers were elected for the year: Alice Moss, President; Iola Wyalt, Vice-President; Charlotte Best, Secretary-Treasurer; Emma Ball, Corresponding Secretary; Caroline Sinclair, Social Secretary; Miss Madeline Wales, honorary member.

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it for it promises to be highly interesting as well as beneficial. The class is open to physical education students and girls who are studying some branch of social and recreational work. Miss Wales, who is organizer as well as instructor, is trying to give the girls some practical idea of how to stage festivals in connection with physical education work. Various subjects are discussed in their "work shop." They have painted a little scenery, worked in pantomime, diction and dancing, staged pageants, studied color and lighting effects in relation to costumes and scenery, and dyed materials for costumes. This week all the members of the class are undertaking stage make up. First the instructor picks her victim and illustrates the process. Then the girls work on each other.



WILLIAM KONRAD ROENTGEN
1845-1923

Born in Lennep, Prussia. Educated at Zurich. Awarded the Rumford Medal of the Royal Society in 1896 jointly with Philip Lenard for discovery of X-rays. Won the Nobel Prize in physics in 1901.

"I did not think— I investigated"

One day in 1895, Roentgen noticed that a cardboard coated with fluorescent material glowed while a nearby Pluecker tube was in action. "What did you think?" an English scientist asked him. "I did not think; I investigated," was the reply.

Roentgen covered the tube with black paper. Still the cardboard glowed. He took photographs through a pine door and discovered on them a white band corresponding to the lead beading on the door. His investigation led to the discovery of X-rays.

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**KENNY PREFERS
FRANCE TO OTHER
OLD COUNTRIES**

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Kenny passed through Genoa, Columbus' birthplace, by the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Basilica. In Rome he devoted most of the time to the study of the Roman art galleries and Roman antiquities.

"Modern Rome is of no consequence; it copies Paris and falls short," said Mr. Kenny, "and if anyone is undecided about the benefits of immigration to U. S., they should visit Southern Italy. The Italians there are just a crowd of the lowest degenerates I have ever seen, with a strongly negroid strain and impossible of assimilation with our American people."

Among other places of interest in Italy Mr. Kenny visited Naples, Pompeii, Vesuvius, Sorrento, Florence and Venice.

Mr. Kenny told this joke on himself: "We went up Mt. Vesuvius on horseback, and it was a long hot drive. At the end of the day, when we got to Sorrento, we discovered that a railroad runs to the top of the mountain."

"Venice is well nigh divine; it stands alone among all cities; there is nothing like it. It is like another world. The only drawback to Italy is its people."

Leaving Italy, Mr. Kenny visited Switzerland and stated that this country seemed unusually clean and the people very delightful. A great many Americans were there.

Mr. Kenny declined to say anything much about the next country he visited, Germany. He said that under

existing circumstances and the present position of Germany, it was a bad time for judgment. He said that Germany was misrepresenting her present condition to other countries as far as he was able to observe. Prussia's haughty attitude and the hatred of the Germans for the French especially impressed Mr. Kenny.

"In order to see the real English country and small town life we cycled through England," continued Mr. Kenny. We passed through Warwickshire, stopping at Rugby, then over to the ruins of Kenilworth, through the Shakespeare country, to Worcester, a section of the country filled with inns and houses. From there we went to old Shrewsbury, where, under the influence of Houseman's "A Shropshire Lad," I took a keen delight in going through the most beautiful shire in England, and into Wales."

Mr. Kenny motored through Wales

and Scotland, where a number of quaint old villages were visited. Mr. Kenny particularly admired the Welsh and Scotch people. From there he went to London by way of York.

**Social Happenings
Among Fraternities**

Omicron Beta of Chi Omega entertained at tea in the home of Mrs. Clyde Hall, Thursday, October 18.

Mrs. J. R. Geiger was hostess at bridge to the Chi Omega Fraternity at her home on Richmond Road, Tuesday evening, October 23.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained at supper in the Old Debtors' Prison, Thursday evening, October 19.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained Tuesday evening, October 23, with a Manless Dance in the Old Debtors' Prison.

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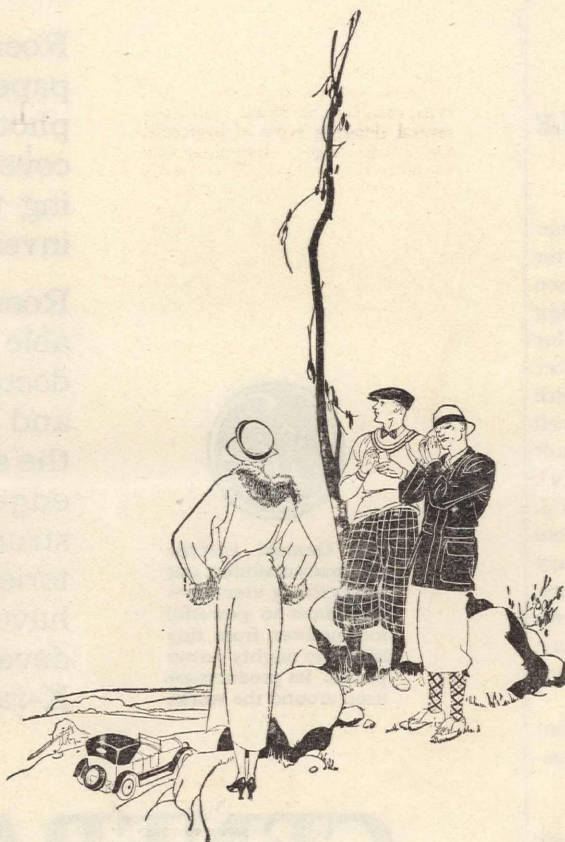
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Belanger A Student At Rice Institute

Dr. R. C. Young received a letter recently from A. B. Belanger, known best to his friends as "Count," who graduated with the class of '23. Belanger is registered as a graduate student in the School of Physics of Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, where he expects to take his Master of Arts Degree. He states that he is doing a Master's thesis on the "Variation of Current with Potential Difference at Different Frequencies in a Neon Tube."

ELLIOTT TEACHING IN LOUISIANA INST.

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two years. English is his field with special interest in the Restoration period. He is now with us teaching rhetoric and advanced literature.

Mr. Elliott is a member of of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, and Sigma Upsilon, a strictly literary fraternity. He holds a Phi Beta Kappa key, received from William and Mary. The Phi Beta Kappa chapter at William and Mary is the mother chapter. It was founded December 5, 1776.

Mr. Elliott expressed himself as being very agreeably surprised by S. L. I. and Louisiana in general. He admits that he approached us with some misgivings, but is entirely satisfied now. According to him, the Louisiana people are much more hospitable than the famed Virginians and S. L. I. has a brilliant future.

Mr. Elliott is a most welcome addition to our faculty, and one of whom we expect big things.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Walter Hiers in
"Sixty Cents an Hour"

Sixty laughs a minute with jolly Walter Hiers as a small town soda clerk in love with a bank president's daughter. Jacqueline Logan is the girl who made him go like sixty cents to get her.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 1-2

"Hollywood"

See the girl with the perfect screen face who goes to Hollywood to get in pictures, and then watches her whole family beat her to it because they have openings for character parts, and none for the sweet young thing. See all your favorites in one picture. All of the Paramount players have parts in this picture.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Charles Jones

REPORTERS SELECTED FOR FLAT HAT STAFF

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should fail at any time to do the reasonable amount of work that will be required of him, he will be dropped automatically and someone else appointed to fill the vacancy.

Seniors Make Debut In Academic Address

If you can make four years at William and Mary
Result in many credits earned and won;

You'll be a senior for degree applying,

And then you'll wear a cap and gown, my son.

A stately procession of caps and gowns took possession of the senior reservation in the Jefferson Hall gymnasium Saturday morning, October 20. For the first time the highest classmen appeared in the coveted costume. An external composure concealed many throbbing hearts which were thrilling to the realization of every student's dream. The celebration of the birthday of Sir Christopher Wren was a fitting occasion for an initiation of the senior surplice.

The duc spectators in the gallery were awe-struck by sights below. This public identification of their superiors reminded them of false first impressions. It was significant of senior prerogative, and indicative of one incentive to graduation.

Mr. Bridges' office that morning became a costumer's shop. Determined customers ransacked the stock, seeking required dimensions. In the absence of mirrors some of the obliging co-eds acted as manikins for others.

Afterward many seniors with kodaks were seen out on the campus assuming collegiate poses, and the resulting pictures will serve to reflect the debut of the caps and gowns of 1924.

J. Lesslie Hall Society Meets

Joacuin Miller, his life, and works, were discussed at the regular meeting of the J. Lesslie Hall Literary Society, Saturday, October 19.

Miss Lucy Holt, who has spent several summers in California and has visited in Mr. Miller's home, talked in detail about his family and the events of his life.

Miss Holt closed her discussion by reading Miller's poem, "Columbus."

A recitation of another of Miller's works by Fearn Cabell completed the program.

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